

**Amendments to the Specification**

**On page 4, amend paragraph beginning at line 4, as follows:**

In terms of the invention, latex is a colloidal dispersion of organic polymers or oligomers in an aqueous medium. Suitable for the creation of latices are polymers or oligomers that exhibit a carbon chain of more than 20, preferably more than 100 carbon atoms as the basic framework, and additionally are preferably fabricated out of monomer units containing at least one double bond, preferably a vinyl or acrylic double bond. These include the following polymers/oligomers: Polystyrene, polyvinylverslates, polyacrylates, polyacrylic acid, polymethacrylic acid and polyvinyl acetate, along with their copolymers and mixtures. Suitable such compositions include those available from the company Neste Chemicals GmbH under the trade name Dilexo.